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Under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has added new uses on radishes to the product label of Ridomil Gold 480EC, containing technical grade metalaxyl-M. The specific uses approved in Canada are detailed on the label of Ridomil Gold 480EC, *Pest Control Products Act* Registration Number 25384.

Corresponding maximum residue limits (MRLs) were proposed in the consultation document published on 7 October 2010, Proposed Maximum Residue Limit PMRL2010-47, *Metalaxyl*. Residues of the resolved isomer metalaxyl-M are covered by MRLs established for metalaxyl, the unresolved isomeric mixture. The PMRA received no comments in response to this consultation.

To comply with Canada's international trade obligations, consultation on the proposed MRLs was also conducted internationally by notifying the World Trade Organization, as coordinated by the Standards Council of Canada. No comments were received as a result of the World Trade Organization consultation.

An MRL of 0.5 ppm was previously established for metalaxyl in or on "radishes" but the commodity descriptor has been revised to specify "radish roots", with the same MRL, given the higher value established herein for "radish tops".

The following metalaxyl MRLs take legal effect as of the publication date of this document.

Established Maximum Residue Limits for Metalaxyl

Common Name	Residue Definition	MRL (ppm)	Food Commodity
Metalaxyl	*N*-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(methoxyacetyl)-DL-alanine methyl ester, including metabolites that can be converted to the 2,6-dimethylaniline moiety, each expressed as metalaxyl equivalents	15	Radish tops
		0.5	Radish roots

A complete list of all pesticide MRLs established in Canada can be found on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.